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Applicants hereby extend the time period for this response by one month from 07 July 2001 to 07 August 2001 by providing the required fee of \$55.00.

Enclosed is a declaration signed by joint inventor Eugene Orloff, a copy of the 07 May 01 notice, and a check for payment of the late declaration surcharge of \$65.00.

Applicants were unable to obtain the signature of joint inventor Kumar Subramanian, and will proceed by way of petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

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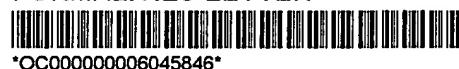
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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Kumar Subramanian and Eugene Orloff*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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